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Annual Reports
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER
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Town of Stratham
NEW HAMPSHIRE
For The
Year Ending January 31
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TOWN OFFIERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

Charles J. Brewster

Leslie C. Scammon

John E. Chase

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Florence O. Barker

Selectmen

Walter A. Scamman

Carl D. Stockbridge

*Nelson E. Barker

Treasurer

Frank H. Pearson

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

Auditors

J. F. Emery

George W. Berry

Board of Education

*Howard M. Wiggin

Ernest T. Wiggin

James C. Piper

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Frank H. Pearson

Willard Baker

Marshal S. Chase

Highway Agent

Ralph M. Daughenbaugh

Library Trustees

Annie W. Scammon

*Frank H. Pearson

Hester Jewell

Board of Health

L. R. Chapman

*Term expires

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for road construction; raise and appropriate the sum of \$970.50 for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to cut the pines on the top of Stratham Hill; raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow for the truck; raise and appropriate \$450.00 for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for forest fire tools.

7. To see if the town will vote a 3% discount on such part of taxes as are paid on or before Aug. 15, 1939.

8. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of \$52.00.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,

NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,

NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Stratham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$446.69	\$425.00		\$21.69
Insurance Tax	30.68	30.68		
Railroad Tax	33.37	33.37		
Savings Bank Tax	412.87	400.00		12.87
For Fighting Forest Fires		8.00	8.00	
Refund on Relief	23.19			23.19
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
Business Licenses, Permits and				
Filing Fees	4.00			4.00
Fines & Forfeits, Mun. Court	.70	.70		
Rent of Town Hall				
and Other Buildings	24.66	24.66		
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	133.09	150.00	16.91	
Income of Departments	28.50	28.50		
Trust Fund for Stratham Hill	15.11	15.11		
P. C. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	350.00			350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,034.12	1,034.12		
From Local Taxes Other Than				
Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	714.00	700.00		14.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	14.00	14.00		

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

Tax Cont. Note	4,000.00		4,000.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,584.52	885.32	699.20

TOTAL REVENUES

FROM ALL SOURCES

EXCEPT PROP. TAXES	\$8,849.50	\$3,749.46	\$24.91	\$5,124.95
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AMT. TO BE RAISED

BY PROPERTY TAXES

\$16,848.77

TOTAL REVENUES

\$20,598.23

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$702.78	\$844.00	\$141.22	
Town Officers' Expenses	308.11	300.00		8.11
Election and Registration	152.00			152.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	264.35	300.00	35.65	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	8.86			8.86
Fire Department	95.98	100.00	4.02	
Seacoast Reg. Div. Ass'n.	56.24			56.24
Health:				
Vital Statistics	13.80	13.80		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	2,030.64	2,000.00		30.64
Winter Roads	466.27	1,000.00	533.73	
Taxes Refunded	15.25	15.25		
Libraries:				
Libraries	188.36	275.00	86.64	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	439.89	400.00		39.89
Old Age Assistance	378.90	500.00	121.10	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	46.31	50.00	3.69	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	32.00	30.00		2.00
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	40.00	40.00		
On Long Term Notes	27.50			27.50

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.:

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction

Town's Share	987.39	.970.50	16.89
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Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds, Tax Ant. Notes	4,000.00		4,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00		1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Taxes	1,404.00	1,404.00	
County Taxes	3,354.97	3,354.97	
Payments to School Dist.	9,386.30	9,000.71	385.59

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$25,407.28	\$20,598.23	\$922.36	\$5,731.41
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$585,385.00
Electric Plants		11,725.00
Horses	97	10,725.00
Cows	486	36,540.00
Neat Stock	44	1,755.00
Sheep	6	36.00
Fowls	7,590	7,590.00
Hogs	3	45.00
Portable Mills & Mills	4	1,325.00
Wood & Lumber		400.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		885.00
Stock in Trade		1,450.00
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Total Valuation		\$657,861.00
Soldiers exemptions		\$5,000.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector including polls		\$18,858.04
Average rate of taxation		\$2.78

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee recommends the following appropriations for 1939:

Town officers' salaries	\$844.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00
Town hall expenses	300.00
Fire Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	13.80
Maintenance of Town Roads	2,000.00
Winter Roads	1,000.00
Library	275.00
Tax Refund	15.25
Town Poor	400.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Stratham Hill Park	50.00
Cemeteries	30.00
Interest Temporary Loans	40.00
State Aid Construction	970.50
State Tax	1,404.00
County Tax	3,354.97
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	\$11,597.52

W. L. DINING,
W. A. SCAMMAN,
N. E. BARKER,
H. M. WIGGIN,
L. C. SCAMMON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STRATHAM

IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

For The Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official record and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated, Feb. 18, 1939.

WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
NELSON E. BARKER,

Selectmen.

FRANK H. PEARSON,

Treasurer.

TOWN of STRATHAM

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$885.32
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Other bills due Town:

(a) Breaking driveways	8.50
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1937	156.17
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(c) Levy of 1936	4.52
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Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1938	2,793.22
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(b) Levy of 1937	6.00
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Total Assets	<hr/>	\$3,853.73
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Grand Total		\$3,853.73
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Net Surplus—Jan. 31, 1938	\$108.80
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Net Surplus—Jan. 31, 1939	\$103.57
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Decrease of Surplus	\$3.23
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SHEET

January 31, 1939

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	\$44.00
P. C. Wiggin, cemetery fund	350.00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	212.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation	3,144.16

Total Liabilities	\$3,750.16
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	103.57
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Grand Total	\$3,853.73
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Town of STRATHAM

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue***From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1938 \$18,858.04

Less discounts and

abatements, 1938 339.52

Less uncollected, 1938 2,793.22

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected \$15,231.30

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected 480.00

National Bank Stock taxes

14.00

Total of current year's collections

\$15,725.30

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected 2,317.34

Tax sales redeemed

182.83

From State:

Reimbursement for town poor—

old age asst.—soldiers' aid 23.19

Interest and dividend tax

446.69

Insurance tax

30.68

Railroad tax

33.37

Savings bank tax

412.87

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended Jan. 31, 1939

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$702.78
Town officers' expenses	308.11
Election and registration expenses	152.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	264.35

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	8.86
Fire department, including forest fires	95.98
Collecting delinquent dog licenses	13.00
Damage by dogs	13.00

Health:

Vital statistics	13.80
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	2,030.64
Winter roads	466.27

Libraries:

Libraries	188.36
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Charities

Old age assistance	378.90
Town poor	439.89

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	53.69
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	32.00
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RECEIPTS (Continued)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	243.00
Business licenses and permits	4.00
Fines and forfeits municipal court	.70
Rent of town property	24.66
Interest received on taxes	149.90
Income from trust funds	15.11
Income from departments	28.50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 Permits	1,025.05
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	9.07

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$20,672.26
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Receipts Other Than

Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Gifts—P. C. Wiggin, cemetery fund	\$350.00	\$350.00

Total Receipts from all sources	\$25,022.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	1,584.52

Grand Total	\$26,606.78
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

Unclassified:		
Seacoast Reg. Dev. Asso.	56.24	
Taxes bought by town	288.18	
Discounts and Abatements	15.25	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$5,521.30
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	40.00	
Paid on long term notes	27.50	
Total Interest Payments		67.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
Highways and Bridges— State Aid construction	987.39	
Total Outlay Payments		987.39
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$1,404.00	
Taxes paid to County	3,354.97	
Payments to School Districts	9,386.30	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$14,145.27
Total Payments for all purposes		25,721.46
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		885.32
Grand Total		\$26,606.78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Departments, Equipment	2,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	600.00
Total	<hr/> 29,000.00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1938

Dr.

Property taxes	\$18,130.04	
National Bank stock taxes	14.00	
Poll taxes (357)	714.00	
Total committed to Collector		\$18,858.04
Interest collected		16.81
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		\$18,874.85

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$15,742.11	
Discounts allowed	311.62	
Abatements by Selectmen	27.90	
Uncollected as per list	2,793.22	
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		\$18,874.85

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of taxes for 1938, and find that he has paid Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, fifteen thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars and eleven cents (\$15,742.11), for which he holds receipts, this account being correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

LEVY OF 1937

Dr.

Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1938	\$2,385.72	
Additional polls received (9)	18.00	
Interest collected	133.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,536.81

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2,450.43	
Abatements by Selectmen	80.38	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1939	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,536.81

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of taxes for 1937, and find that he has paid Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and forty three cents, (\$2,450.43), with abatements by the Selectmen of eighty dollars and thirty eight cents (\$80.38), leaving a balance of uncollected taxes of six dollars (\$6.00).

JOHN F. EMERY,

GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

REDEMPTIONS RECEIVED BY COLLECTOR

Aug. 5, 1938	From tax sale of Sept. 24, 1937	\$33.54
Aug. 5, 1938	From tax sale of Sept. 24, 1937	6.92
Oct. 19, 1938	From tax sale of Sept. 26, 1938	35.71
Dec. 31, 1938	From tax sale of Sept. 26, 1938	89.52
Dec. 31, 1938	From tax sale of Sept. 26, 1938	18.89
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		\$184.58
Less fees, Register & Collector		1.75
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Paid Treasurer Pearson		\$182.83

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector, in relation to the redemptions from the sale of property and the date of their redemption, and find that he has collected one hundred eighty four dollars and fifty eight cents (\$184.58), and has retained fees of one dollar seventy five cents (\$1.75). The remaining one hundred eighty two dollars and eighty three cents (\$182.83) he has paid Town Treasurer Frank H. Pearson, and holds receipts for the same.

JOHN F. EMERY,

GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Collector of Taxes.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK FLORENCE O. BARKER

In Relation to Dog Licenses for the Year Ending
January 31, 1939.

1937 Dog Licenses continued

Whole number of Dogs unlicensed			
No. Male Dogs			11
No. Female Dogs			3
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Total No. Unlicensed			14
Florence O. Barker's Discharge:			
No. Male Dogs Licensed	10	@ \$2.00	\$20.00
No. Female Dogs Licensed	3	@ 5.00	15.00
No. Dog License unpaid	1		
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Total	14		\$35.00
Less Clerk's fees		@ .20	2.60
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			\$32.40

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939.

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to unlicensed dogs for 1937 and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and that she has paid Treasurer Frank H. Pearson Thirty-two dollars and forty cents (\$32.40) for which she holds receipts.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,
Auditors.

FOR 1938

Whole Number of Dogs Submitted:

No. Male Dogs	80
No. Female Dogs	25

Total No. Submitted	105
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Florence O. Barker's Discharge:

No. Male Dogs Licensed	69	@	\$2.00	\$138.00
No. Female Dogs Licensed	18	@	5.00	90.00
No. Dogs Reported Killed	17			
No. Dogs Unlicensed	1			

Total	105			\$228.00
Less Clerk's fees		@	.20	17.40
				<u>\$210.60</u>

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to Dog Licenses issued by her and find them properly vouched and correctly cast and that she has paid to Town Treasurer Frank H. Pearson the sum of Two Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixty cents (\$210.60) and holds his receipts for the same.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to the Automobile

Tax and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that she has collected Ten Hundred and Thirty-Four Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,034.12) which sum she has paid to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, and holds his receipts for the same.

JOHN F. EMERY,

GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1938	\$1,584.52
R. D. Parkman, redemption of tax sales	182.83
R. D. Parkman, 1937 Taxes	2,450.43
R. D. Parkman, 1938 Taxes	15,742.11
Florence O. Barker, auto permits 1938	1,025.05
Florence O. Barker, auto permits 1939	9.07
Florence O. Barker, dog licenses 1937	44.40
Florence O. Barker, dog licenses 1938	198.60
Florence O. Barker, filing fees	4.00
State Treasurer, refund on relief expenditures	23.19
State Treasurer, Insurance tax	30.68
State Treasurer, R. R. tax	33.37
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	412.87
State Treasurer, Interest & Dividend tax	446.69
Parry C. Wiggin, special fund	350.00
Exeter Banking Co., note	4,000.00
R. M. Daughenbaugh, breaking private driveways	25.50
Baker Farm, breaking driveways	3.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on Hills Legacy for Stratham Hill Park	15.11
Gladys Chapman, balance of Library fines	.70

Charles J. Brewster, rent of Town Hall	24.66	
		\$26,606.78
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$25,721.46	
Balance on hand	885.32	
		\$26,606.78

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939

We have this day examined the accounts of F. H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1939 and find that he has charged himself with receiving \$26,606.78 and has paid on Selectmen's orders \$25,721.46 leaving a balance in his hands of \$885.32. These accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. EMERY,

GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

DETAILED EXPENSES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

W. A. Scamman, Selectman	\$150.00
Carl D. Stockbridge, Selectman	75.00
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	75.00
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00
Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk	125.50
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	182.28
John F. Emery, Auditor	10.00
Geo. W. Berry, Auditor	10.00

\$702.78

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson Eastman, Supplies	\$5.11
G. W. Berry, Postage	2.35
Hampton Pub. Co., Town reports	115.00
C. H. Batchelder, Supplies	22.90
N. H. Assessors Assn., Dues	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	12.73
F. H. Pearson, Bonds & Postage	59.00
Exeter News Letter, Printing	17.42
F. O. Barker, Supplies & Postage	17.16
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Supplies	1.00
R. Chapman, Police Badge	3.10
Batchelder & Wheeler, Services	20.82
N. E. Barker, Mileage & Supplies	8.00
C. D. Stockbridge, Mileage & Supplies	7.50
W. A. Scamman, Mileage, Supplies, Postage & Tel.	14.02

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Dinners for town officers	15.00
Geo. Jewell	9.00
Myrtle Dining	9.00
Nellie Fisk	9.00
Bertha Parks	9.00
H. L. Brewster	9.00
C. J. Brewster	32.00
John Chase	30.00
Leslie C. Scammon	30.00

\$152.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Central Plumbing & Heating Co., Supplies	\$.65
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Lighting	41.65
W. A. Marston, Labor	1.00
F. H. Pearson, Insurance	50.00
L. R. Chapman, Labor & Supplies	5.35
C. H. Chase, Wood	13.00
C. A. Parker, Labor & Supplies	6.50
W. A. Young, Supplies	2.45
W. A. Scamman, Wood	30.00
C. J. Scamman, Labor	2.67
Geo. Cammett, Labor	2.67
Geo. Chapman, Labor	2.67
E. S. Silver, Labor	2.67
Earl Wiggin, Trucking	9.00
C. H. Chase, Trucking	12.00
R. M. Daughenbaugh, Trucking	13.12
C. R. Brown, Shovel & Trucking	44.00
E. Rogalski, Labor	2.50

\$264.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. F. Emery	\$17.58	
Ernest T. Wiggin	1.40	
Exeter Fire Dept.	69.00	
North Hampton Fire Dept.	8.00	
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		\$95.98

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ernest T. Wiggin	\$3.58	
L. R. Chapman	5.28	
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		\$8.86

LIBRARY

Gladys Chapman, Librarian	\$100.00	
Charles Jewell, Cutting Wood	7.00	
C. H. Chase, Wood	33.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Lighting	12.80	
C. A. Clement	5.00	
F. H. Pearson, Insurance	26.25	
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		\$188.36

STRATHAM HILL PARK

Frank H. Pearson, Insurance	\$6.00
Lillian Beals, Mending Flag	1.00
E. T. Wiggin, Trucking	3.00
R. M. Daughenbaugh, Trucking	3.00
C. H. Chase, Trucking	3.00
C. R. Brown, Trucking & Shovel	11.00
Sherman Fernald, Trucking	1.50
E. S. Silver, Labor	1.83
Geo. Cammett, Labor	.83

Geo. Chapman, Labor	.83
C. J. Scamman, Labor	.83
Carl D. Stockbridge, Labor & Supplies	5.87
W. A. Scamman, Mowing	10.00
P. Wells, Trucking	5.00

\$53.69

CEMETERIES

R. E. Daughenbaugh, Mowing	\$28.00
Albert Cottrell, Painting	4.00

\$32.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Rockingham County	\$174.90
State of New Hampshire	204.00

\$378.90

TOWN POOR

Wilbur Jewell, Supplies	\$41.67
Margaret Saunders, Supplies	56.10
First Nat. Stores, Supplies	9.00
A. & P. Stores, Supplies	48.00
Rockingham Co. Farm, Board	233.12
W. A. Scamman, Wood, Postage & Mileage	37.00
N. Wiker Hylan, M. D.	5.00
J. W. Wilson, M. D.	5.00
C. H. Chase, Wood	5.00

\$439.89

TOWN HALL

REPORT OF C. J. BREWSTER, Janitor RECEIPTS

Dances	\$4.00	
Entertainments	6.00	
Lower Hall	14.00	
P. T. A. Meetings	15.00	
Grange Meetings	39.00	
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EXPENSES

Janitor's fee		
Dances	\$1.50	
Entertainments	3.00	
Lower Hall	7.00	
P. T. A. Meetings	7.50	
Grange Meetings	19.50	
Expenses	2.84	
Free meetings:	12.00	
Mar. 8th Town meeting	1.50	
Apr. 20th Guest night		
(Unity Club)	1.50	
May 27th Children's night	1.50	
Sept. 13th Town meeting	1.50	
Oct. 20th Eastern States		
meeting	1.50	
Nov. 8th Town meeting	1.50	
Dec. 20th Firemen's		
meeting	1.50	
Dec. 21st Xmas tree	1.50	
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	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.34
Balance paid F. H. Pearson, Treasurer		24.66
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		\$78.00

HIGHWAY REPORT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939

Ernest T. Wiggin, Trucking	\$157.25
Chas. H. Chase, Trucking	101.50
Chas. R. Brown, Power shovel & Trucking	349.25
Carl D. Stockbridge, use of Tractor, Labor	171.42
D. J. Brady, Blacksmithing	4.50
Mark Fisk, Trucking	13.50
Chas. J. Scammon, Labor	61.10
L. Russel Chapman	28.50
Carl Barker, Labor	3.34
Archie Chapman, Labor	8.00
William Buckman, Labor	10.00
Edwin S. Silver, Labor	78.77
Edwin W. Silver, Labor	7.34
Daniel Hodgton, Labor	23.67
George Chapman, Labor	15.08
Irving L. Godfrey, Labor	3.00
Carl Chapman, Labor	46.01
John Hood, Labor	45.68
Calvin Buckman, Labor	49.67
Ed N. Delano, Labor	6.00
Walter D. Scammon	.34
Henry Sanborn, Labor	3.34
Frank Philbrick, Labor	31.35
Howard Jedrey, Labor	15.68
Richard Scammon, Labor	3.00
Lee Hamilton, Labor	7.00
John French, Labor	1.34

Ernest P. Guilmette Labor	18.00	
Warren Chapman, Labor	11.67	
Gowen Bro., Sand	3.80	
Sherman Fernald, Trucking	29.25	
George Cammett, Labor	17.09	
Chas. Jewell, Labor	8.34	
Perley Wells Jr., Labor	8.01	
Victor Wells, Labor	6.00	
Eugene Carbonneau, Labor	3.00	
Edgar Carbonneau, Labor	3.00	
John Anderson, Labor	11.34	
Raymond Brown, Labor	3.00	
George P. Kimball, Tools	8.85	
Casellini Venable Corp., Tools	5.64	
Perley Wells Sr., Trucking & Labor	78.84	
F. J. Degrenier, Labor	6.00	
Earl Wiggin, Trucking	152.50	
Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, Truck & Highway Agent	752.76	
Total		\$2,372.72

ACCOUNT OF RALPH M. DAUGHENBAUGH HIGHWAY AGENT

	DR.	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$3.86	
Rec'd on orders of Selectmen	\$2,380.96	
Total		\$2,384.82
Mr. Daughenbaugh's Discharge:		
Paid by checks for labor, trucks, etc.	\$2,372.72	
Paid Bank charges	11.75	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	.35	
Total		\$2,384.82

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939

We have this day examined the account of Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, Highway Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance in his hands of Thirty-five cents (\$0.35).

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1939

We have this day examined the Accounts of Ralph M. Daughenbaugh in relation to Breaking Private Snow Paths and find that he has collected \$25.50 and paid the same over to Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer, for which he holds receipts.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF STRATHAM

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARSHALL S. CHASE.
WILLARD BARKER.
FRANK H. PEARSON.

Trustees

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1938

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. EMERY,
GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.30	3.26	2.00	9.56
Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	.44	3.02	3.46	
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	3	24.01	6.82	4.00	26.83
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggin Farm in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	3	7.43	6.29		13.72
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggin Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	3		28.50	28.50	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3		15.11	15.11	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	3		30.00	30.00	
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	3	.91	.16		1.07
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	}	8.31	7.80	4.00
Apr. 27, 1936	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3				
Jan. 4, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.73	3.15	4.50	3.38
July 3, 1936	Isabell C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate Lot in the Cemetery near the Congregational Church in Stratham.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2½	6.10	5.17	4.00	7.27
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of the J. H. LeRoy Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2½	.05	2.51		2.56
Jan. 28, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of the Joseph T. Smart Lot in the Upper Cemetery,	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2½	2.30	2.56		4.86
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of the Clapp Lot in the Lower Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3		2.52	2.52	
June 23, 1938	George H. Ellison, Trust Fund, care of cemetery lot.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3				

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1938	\$40.80	
Interest on E. B. Lane Trust Fund	30.00	
Interest on M. H. Hills Trust Fund	30.00	
Interest on Geo. W. Dixon Trust Fund	30.00	
Interest on Amanda Lane Trust Fund	17.63	
Interest on Mary J. Roberts Trust		
Fund	5.02	
Sale of book	1.00	
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		\$154.45
Paid Jean Karr	\$9.04	
Paid Goodmans Bookstore	98.17	
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		\$107.21
Balance on hand		47.24
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		\$154.45

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1939

We have this day examined the account of Frank H. Pearson, Library Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance on hand of Forty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents (\$47.24).

JOHN F. EMERY,

GEO. W. BERRY,

Auditors.

NEW BOOKS—1938

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Song of Years
Bailey, Temple	Tomorrow's Promise
Bourbour, Ralph Henry	Pirates of the Shoals
Bowles, Ella Shannon
.....	Let Me Show You New Hampshire
Bowles, Ella Shannon
.....	New Hampshire: Its Settlements and Provincial Period
Brown & Pillsbury
.....	The American Army in the World War
Byrd, Richard E.	Alone
Christie, Agatha	Appointment with Death
Christie, Agatha	Death on the Nile
Clason, Clyde B.	The Man from Tibet
Collins & England	101 Ranch
Crow, Carl	400 Millions Customers
Cunningham, Louis A.	Fog Over Fundy
Douglas, L. D.	Disputed Passage
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Earhart, Amelia	Last Flight
Field, Rachel	All This, and Heaven Too
Grey, Zane	The Lost Wagon Trail
Grey, Zane	West of the Pecos
Grey, Zane	Raiders of the Spanish Peaks
Grey, Zane	Knights of the Range
Goudge, Elizabeth	A City of Bells
Halliburton, Richard	Second Book of Marvels
Halsey, Margaret	Malice Toward Some
Hawkes, Clarence	Master Frisky
Hertzler, Arthur E.	The Horse and Buggy Doctor
Hill Grace Livingstone	Homing
Hill Grace Livingstone	Marigold
Hill Grace Livingstone	Marvis
Holton, Edith	Once Beyond the Reef
Hoover, J. Edgar	Persons in Hiding

Ince, M. E.	Man's Estate
Krey, Laura	And Tell of Time
Lewis, Sinclair	Prodigal Parents
Lincoln, J. C.	A. Hall & Co.
Lindbergh, Anne	Listen! the Wind
Loring, Emilie	Today is Yours
MacKenzie, Compton	The Windsor Tapestry
Millard, Ruth Tracy	Candleflame
Miller, Webb	I Found No Peace
Moore, N. Hudson	Old Glass
Norris, Kathleen	Heartbroken Melody
Oppenheim, E. Philips	The Colossus of Arcadia
Peary, Marie Ahnighito	Muskox
Phillpotts, Eden	Portrait of a Scoundrel
Pusey, Merlo J.	The Supreme Court Crisis
Rawlings, Margaret	The Yearling
Rawson, Clayton	Death from a Top Hat
Rhinehart, Mary Roberts	The Wall
Rosman, Alice Grant	Unfamiliar Faces
Starbuck, Edwin Diller	Familiar Haunts
Stern, G. B.	The Ugly Dachshund
Stoddard, Charles	Trooper Maclean
Tarkington, Booth	The Rumbering Galleries
Van Dine, S. S.	The Gracie Allen Murder Case
Warren, Leslie ..	Scatter (Her Summer at Girls Camp)
Woodward, W. E.	A New American History
Yates, Margaret	Death Sends a Cable
Yutang, Lin	The Importance of Living
.....	New Hampshire: A Guide to the Granite State
.....	Guidance Information
.....	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
.....	Webster's Dictionary

Book Circulation

Total	2,065
Fiction	1,509
Non-fiction	260
Juvenile	296

VALUATION

The following pages are the valuations of all the real estate of the Town of Stratham made by the Selectmen and Assessors as of April 1, 1938.

Dear Mr. Scammon:

In reply to your inquiry, we will say that so far as we could judge from the examination of the properties seen when we were in Stratham last summer, it would appear to us that the assessment was fairly reasonable—as much so as could be expected, probably. No two men or group of men will ever agree absolutely on the valuation of property.

Very truly yours,

STATE TAX COMMISSION,

By John G. Marston, Secretary

VALUATION

Name	Acres	Value
Aldrich, Mary E.	14	\$2,000.00
Alexander, Phoebe	12	2,000.00
Anderson, John	2	500.00
Ames, Loucilla	84	2,500.00
Baker, E. A. Est.	220	26,500.00
Barker, Nelson E.	137	5,500.00
Barker, Willard	83	4,200.00
Barker, Hannah	189	5,500.00
Barret, Ellen, Est.	4	1,500.00
Barnard, H. G.	96	10,000.00
Batchelder, Sarah, Est.	73	1,900.00
Beals, Edith	2	1,000.00
Beairsto, Bernice	30	1,500.00

Name	Acres	Value
Berry, Geo. W.	90	5,000.00
Berry, Etta H.	7	200.00
Belish, Philip	30	1,500.00
Bowley, Geo. H.	3	2,000.00
Bisbee, Ethel M.	30	1,800.00
Brewster, Geo. R.	2-5 of 21	1,200.00
Brewster, Frank H., Est.	3-5 of 21	1,800.00
Brewster, Frank H., Est.	7	200.00
Brewster, Charles R.	20	300.00
Brown, Charles R.	1	3,000.00
Brierley, Harry G.	250	8,750.00
Brant, Johncia	1	1,200.00
Brooks, Philip N.	6	1,400.00
Butler, Michiel	1	150.00
Cammett, Geo. W.	1	500.00
Carbonneau, Eugene	54	3,100.00
Chapman, Gladys	½	900.00
Chapman, Carl	½	400.00
Chase, John E.	3	2,100.00
Chase, Oliver B.	100	3,400.00
Chase, Marshal S.	106	5,200.00
Chase, Charles H.	221	7,000.00
Chase, Charles H.	Haven Farm 58	2,500.00
Chase, Charles H.	Smart Field 15	600.00
Chrisholm, W. J.	180	5,500.00
Clark, Charles	1	1,900.00
Cook, Leslie A.	25	300.00
Cook, Alice	27	2,500.00
Cooper, Edward S.	2	1,000.00
Cooper, Edward S.	30	200.00
Cottrell, Albert	50	2,800.00
Cushman, Susan	2	2,500.00
Cole, John	3¼	2,500.00
Daughenbaugh, R. M.	200	4,200.00
Daughenbaugh, R. E.	6	2,000.00
Devine, Minnie J.	5	1,900.00

Name	Acres	Value
Dining, W. Leslie	219	9,000.00
Dining, W. Leslie	Healey Farm 88	3,000.00
Dufault, Leo	6	1,000.00
Egerton, Ethel	4	1,100.00
Elfstrom, August	8	2,000.00
Emery, J. F.	27	500.00
Emery, John, Est.	30½	3,700.00
Ferguson, James & Ralph	185	10,000.00
Fisk, Joseph H.	175	8,300.00
Fisk, Mark	121	5,400.00
Foote, Leah	2	1,500.00
French, John O.	60	2,000.00
Gould, Nelson	12	3,000.00
Godfrey, Irving	½	800.00
Gowen Bros.	140	13,000.00
Gowen Bros.	Hope Farm 70	10,000.00
Gowen Bros.	Sprout land 50	250.00
Greeley, Jacob	77	1,000.00
Greeley, Jacob	5	200.00
Grant, Carrie	6	800.00
Granton, Eleanor	51	3,500.00
Hanley, Annie & Mortimer	28	2,000.00
Hatch, Mary S.	2	1,500.00
Hodgdon, Alma	6	500.00
Hood, John	6	1,500.00
Horne, Eugene	24½	2,500.00
Jewell, Arthur H.	117	5,000.00
Jewell, Geo. C.	92	5,000.00
Jewell, Fred L.	88	7,500.00
Jewell, Charles E.	22	1,750.00
Jewell, Ellen, Est.	17	3,400.00
Jewell, Vesta, Hattie & Sadie	44	3,000.00
Jewell, H. Roby	½	2,000.00
Jewell, H. Roby	139	2,200.00
Kinnie, E. B.	47	3,000.00
Kinneburg, Rob. S.	5	1,800.00

Name	Acres	Value
Knight, Inez	84½	3,900.00
Lang, William H., Est.	130	10,500.00
Langley, Fred O.	20	2,000.00
Langley, Fred O.	3	100.00
Laviolette, Arthur J.	39	3,000.00
Littlefield, William D.	38	3,400.00
Lord, Damie	7	1,000.00
Marsh, Abner R.	40	3,000.00
Marston, William A.	10	2,000.00
Marston, Wallace V.	7	1,000.00
McLane, William T.	26	2,500.00
Morris, Arthur	2¼	1,600.00
Odell, Lillian. Est.	7	3,000.00
Odell, Lillian, Est.	3	3,500.00
Odell, Lillian, Est.	1½	15.00
Odell, Lillian, Est.	3	2,000.00
Parkman, Ruth & Ralph	12	2,750.00
Parkman, W. G.	68	4,500.00
Pantalakos, Peter	58	4,250.00
Pearson, Frank H.	78	6,100.00
Pearson, Frank H.	1	900.00
Phelps, Elmer T.	10	3,500.00
Philbrick, Frank	13	1,800.00
Pellitier, Joseph	10	400.00
Place, E. J.	6	300.00
Piper & Walker	6	2,600.00
Piper, Mark F.	48	4,000.00
Piper, Harold	64½	4,500.00
Rawson, Verne	1	400.00
Rawson, Faith	1-8	200.00
Roby, James T.	24	3,700.00
Roby, James T.	6	1,300.00
Rollins, J. W. Est.	222	8,000.00
Rogalski, Elsa	103	2,800.00
Runnells, Morrill P.	70	4,000.00
Ryder, Walter	8	1,200.00

Name	Acres	Value
Rowe, Lizzie	105	5,000.00
Sanderson, Judson	6	3,000.00
Saunders, Burton G.	72	5,000.00
Scammon, R. M., Est.	220	8,000.00
Scammon, John S.	25	2,500.00
Scammon, Walter A.	65	4,000.00
Severance, Selina, Est.	House 2800, 58	3,700.00
	Wood lot 900	
Severance, Fred W.	4½	50.00
Sewall, Dougald	70	4,000.00
Sharp, Corine	130	4,500.00
Smith, Frank P.	37A-1,000 42	2,200.00
	5A-1,200	
Silver, Edwin S.	8	1,100.00
Skinner, Louise	20	1,500.00
Snell, James W.	¼	400.00
St. Denis, Alfred	108	7,500.00
Stockbridge, Carl D.	5	4,000.00
Stockbridge, J. E. Est.	103	5,000.00
Stuki, Helen D.	2	1,000.00
Sweetser, John C.	65	4,000.00
Tanner, Edwin A.	3	1,500.00
Thompson, Gilbert A.	233	7,000.00
Thompson, Marie	2	1,650.00
Tuck, Frank W.	2	1,500.00
Tuck, Frank W.	2	2,500.00
Varney, Lucy, Est.	80	5,000.00
Wells, Sarah J.	13	1,000.00
Wells, Sarah J.	27	500.00
Wentworth, Rose	5½	1,600.00
Wentworth, Fred A.	½	1,000.00
Wentworth, Forrest	½	900.00
Whittier, Guy	10	2,300.00
Whittier, Geo. F.	50	2,900.00
Wiggin, Clarence	11	1,900.00
Wiggin, Dana L.	10	1,600.00

Name	Acres	Value
Wiggin, Geo. H.	61	4,000.00
Wiggin, Howard	120	4,300.00
Wiggin, N. J.	85	5,000.00
Wiggin Ernest T.	93	5,900.00
Wiggin, Elmer	4	2,500.00
Wiggin, Geo. B. Est.	10	1,800.00
Wiggin, Earl	163	5,900.00
Wiggin, Albert	31½	1,000.00

NON-RESIDENT

Anderson, H. W. Est.	31½	180.00
Adams, Huntington	50	3,500.00
Archie, Annie	44	1,000.00
Batchelder, Geo. D.	25	500.00
Batchelder, Edwin	7	70.00
Baker, James A., Est.	183	4,000.00
Barton, Charles C.	8	80.00
Barton, Geo. E.	60	600.00
Basset, Fred	10	600.00
Berg, Kitty	41	2,000.00
Brewster, Lester, R.	30	4,000.00
Bliss, Nellie P.	3	500.00
Beck, Wm.	9	170.00
Butler, Everett	3	30.00
Carossi, Joseph	65	650.00
Charles, Salem D.	4	500.00
Chevelier, J. E.	5	100.00
Conley, James	½	100.00
Cornelius, Ethel B.	16	160.00
Conery, O. S.	1	200.00
Croucher, Elizabeth	17	3,500.00
Damsell, W. M.	1	100.00
Davenport, Helen D.	6	2,200.00
Dixon, Laura	10	150.00
Dow, Josephine	65	1,200.00
Durgin, H. J.	21	400.00

Name	Acres	Value
Dunton, Ada	$\frac{1}{2}$	100.00
Ellenwood, Austin P.	59	400.00
Exeter Water Works	5	13,000.00
Fitzgerald, Jerimah	1	75.00
Fitzgerald, Theo.	4	160.00
Folsom, Ida D., Est.	150	11,000.00
Frost, Elmer, D.	1	100.00
Glendron	3	75.00
Harvey, Annie, Est.	3-4	500.00
Hatch, Rosalie	40	1,200.00
Haverstraw, Charles, Est.	2	50.00
Haley, Charles	5	100.00
Hopper, Henry	$9\frac{1}{4}$	90.00
Hopper, Annie, H.	8 1-3	1,200.00
Jewell, Percy	1	1,500.00
Jewell, Ralph	$2\frac{1}{2}$	125.00
Jones, Lewis	30	1,300.00
Lane, Wallace R.	103	5,500.00
Leavitt, Irvine, Est.	11	100.00
Locke, Albert E.	4	50.00
Muir, William D.	7	35.00
Murphy, John, Est.	1	1,000.00
Moore, Frank E.	12	900.00
Moody, Sherman	—	65.00
Otis, Fred E.	24	2,800.00
Otis, Fred E.	13	100.00
Odell, James	$1\frac{1}{2}$	15.00
Pace, Barbara	$16\frac{1}{2}$	1,200.00
Page, Ola	40	.800.00
Page, Ola	10	200.00
Passie, Emilo	27	2,500.00
Queen, Walter	53	3,300.00
Reed, Margarite	5	550.00
Rollins, Herman	34	600.00
Scammon, John	70	1,300.00
Seavey Bros.	70	1,000.00

Name	Acres	Value
Smart, John, Est.	1½	15.00
Stickney, Melvin, Est.	20	1,000.00
Summerfield, Molly	6	60.00
Twombly, Willis	1	50.00
Tewksbury, W. W.	3	100.00
Thompson, Kathryn	3	50.00
Wilson, Gertrude	2	5,000.00
Winkler, Mathew	½	200.00

SCHOOL REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to enlarge the play ground at the Ridge School, raise and appropriate \$100. for the same.

10. To see if the District will vote to build a suitable fence at the Stratham Hill School, raise and appropriate \$150. for the same.

11. To see if the District will vote to install septic toilets at the Ridge and Stratham Hill Schools, raise and appropriate \$500. for the same.

12. To see if the District will vote to transport the senior high school children, raise and appropriate \$1,625. for the same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 13th day of February, 1939.

H. M. WIGGIN,
E. T. WIGGIN,
JAMES C. PIPER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

H. M. WIGGIN,
E. T. WIGGIN,
JAMES C. PIPER,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

*Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,100.00
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	30.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor Service	96.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	100.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,900.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,500.00
Expenses of Administration	50.00

\$7,311.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$100.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	142.65
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	248.00

Other Obligations \$3,000.65

Total Amount Required to
Meet School Board's Budget \$10,311.65

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1939	
Allotment)	\$1,135.94
Dog Tax (Estimate)	175.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	
(Not Raised by Taxation)	\$1,310.94
†Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$9,000.71
Special Appropriation Proposed	
Extra playground Div. I	\$100.00
Safety fence Div. II	150.00
Septic toilets Div. I and II	500.00
Transportation senior high	1,625.00
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	\$2,375.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover	
Budget and Appropriations	\$11,375.71

H. M. WIGGIN,
E. T. WIGGIN,
JAMES C. PIPER,

School Board.

Stratham, Feb. 13th, 1939.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law
in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary
schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must con-
tain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school
maintenance and other statutory requirements.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twentieth in the series.

The following paragraph addressed to the combined school boards of all the districts in Supervisory Union Number Sixteen, is included in my reports to each of the several districts:

"Through the twenty years since the enactment of the almost revolutionary equalization school law of 1919, you and your predecessors, to the number of sixty, have brought to the schools of your individual districts, not only the best of your thought and effort, but you have continuously shown such mutual cooperation as to make this law workable and productive of the best results in all the schools of Union Number Sixteen. This expenditure of time and effort by you is of the very essence of good citizenship. When individual willingness to serve is combined with such cooperation of school officials, parents and citizens in general have practised in this Union, then the greatest good results. Since the children who were born in the year this law took effect have now finished the high school grades, a school generation attests the merits of your cooperative, democratic service."

That your decision to group the young grades of the Stratham schools by themselves and the older ones in a separate school was a wise one, seems now to have ample proof. Each teacher brings to her school special qualifications for the particular grades in her school. Socially the pupils are more congenially adapted as to age. The element of rivalry and example is increased by the larger

class groups now possible, especially in music and kindred subjects, and the management of the school throughout the day can be more economically and beneficially planned especially in the matters of play, health and sanitation. The matter of transportation will continue to be an important item of school business so long as any transportation beyond the legal limit is provided. All school problems are best solved in a spirit of understanding and cooperation, and that of transportation is no exception. Perhaps a more serious problem is presented in the matter of numbers of pupils. Each school has now all it ought to try to accommodate. Any considerable increase will necessitate the reopening of one of the two schools now closed and the employment of a third teacher. A natural consequence would then be a new grouping of pupils with two grades in each building. All of these speculations lead always to the idea of a central school, where the grades, to be sure, would be grouped as now, but where many physical advantages not now provided would be available. It is satisfying to have proved for ourselves that in any future plan for such a school the element of doubt about grade grouping will be absent.

We all regret, of course, that we can no longer have the services of Mrs. Wiggin in the Stratham Hill School. She had organized her new school successfully and was conducting it in its second year as efficiently as she had done all her other work in the district. She is ably followed since January by Miss Marjorie Cleary. The thanks of the parents of our older pupils are due to Miss Crane for her very efficient work in The Ridge School. She must prepare those in her care for the junior high school grades, she must deal with the difficulties which the approaching age of adolescence produces in such a group as hers, and she must meet and deal with parents whose interest in the education of their children somehow increases with the grades. All this is done now, as always, most loyally, sympathetically and so, naturally, with great success.

Mr. Wilson's work in music, the good results of which were so evident in the schools and in the public exhibitions of last year, has been taken up by Mr. Wendell Hawkins, with pleasing results. We replaced Mr. Wilson's experience with Mr. Hawkin's good training and willingness. He is making a good beginning in his first teaching position.

Mrs. Sheehy's report as school nurse follows. It tells you again of Mrs. Sheehy's loyalty to work and of her professional efficiency. I feel that in this most important service of the schools we are very fortunate.

I continue to be much concerned about the matter of play ground safety in our schools. If less competent teachers than the excellent ones we have had since we combined schools should be employed, or if our pupils should sometime be less tractable, we might be suddenly shocked by the injury or death of a pupil running thoughtlessly into the road traffic which at both schools is increasingly swift and heavy. To prevent, or at least to avoid as far as possible, such a disaster, I urge again the erection of suitable fences at both schools.

Likewise, as a further safeguard to the health and morals of our schools, now much increased in size, I urge the installation of chemical toilets or the newly developed septic tanks for rural schools. These pieces of apparatus have now been installed elsewhere long enough to prove their practical usefulness and reliability.

It would be helpful to the teachers, and I should think likewise helpful and comforting to parents, if telephones could be installed in our schools.

Without the intense interest shown by the School Board and the public, and the cooperation it creates, we, who are concerned with the daily operation of the schools, would

be much handicapped. So we thank you once more and we pledge our best services.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 13, 1939.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board,
Stratham, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities in the Stratham schools from January first 1938 to January first 1939:

Number of pupils examined	68
Pupils weighed and measured	68
Vision treated	68
Examination of tonsils	68
Examination of teeth	68
Pupils found to have defective teeth	34
Pupils found to have defective tonsils	2
Pupils found to have defective vision	2
All children are vaccinated.	
Number of children who had dental treatment	41
Vision corrected	2
Tonsilectomies performed	1
Total number of visits to schools	21

I take this opportunity to thank the Parent-Teacher Association and Red Cross for their wonderful help and cooperation. I wish, also, to thank our Superintendent,

Mr. Towle, the School Board, Teachers and people of
Stratham for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R. N.

Newfields, N. H.

Feb. 10, 1939.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene

January 16, 1939

Health Officer, Royal Chapman

Town of Stratham

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, cooperating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Clinics:

Number held	1
Number of children attending	22
Number found with defects	5
Number defects found	8

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:

Number held	1
Number of children receiving treatment	9
Ages 6 months to one year	2
Preschool	7

ELLA T. FOWLER, R. N.,

Staff Nurse, Div. Maternity,
Infancy and Child Hygiene,
N. H. State Board of Health.

TABLE I

TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1939

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Stratham Hill School	12	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Stratham Ridge School	0	0	0	10	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	2	3	2	16
Portsmouth High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	5
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	2	2	2	22
Total	12	10	9	10	9	14	8	8	11	5	6	5	107

TABLE II

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

School	Weeks in Year		Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
Stratham Hill	37	24	18	42	32.43	216	34.59	93.76	2	45	195	
Stratham Ridge	37	17	17	34	29.79	.94	30.73	96.94	0	42	71	

TABLE III

STRATHAM SCHOOLS

STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1928-29	37	39	34	73	61.60	2.75	64.35	95.57	88	89	174	912.50
1929-30	36	30	30	60	48.71	2.25	50.96	94.97	71	92	272	925.00
1930-31	36	28	31	59	52.80	1.39	54.19	97.43	34	91	344	937.50
1931-32	36	43	38	81	59.71	2.62	62.33	95.80	48	87	307	950.00
1932-33	37	40	48	88	64.85	4.45	69.30	93.59	78	111	343	850.00
1933-34	37	42	40	82	62.72	4.04	66.76	93.94	107	81	496	850.00
1934-35	37	39	46	85	65.85	4.92	70.77	93.02	82	91	261	850.00
1935-36	37	39	37	76	58.17	2.35	60.52	96.00	29	105	346	912.50
1936-37	37	28	26	54	50.48	2.60	53.08	95.10	36	93	347	890.00
1937-38	37	41	35	76	62.22	3.10	65.32	95.35	2	87	266	975.00

TABLE IV
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS
IN THE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF UNION NO. 16
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Ave. Sal. of Teachers	District's Share of Supt.'s Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent Attend.	Received State Aid
Exeter	683	37	12	173	\$79.74	\$1076.00	\$1587.75	\$1518.	96	\$0000.00
Greenland	109	39	15	180	90.88	933.34	109.60	298.	96	2997.68
Kensington	66	37	11	174	56.84	783.34	78.00	162.	95	577.04
Newfields	45	38	13	177	97.61	900.00	82.00	142.	97	431.74
Stratham	76	37	12	175	108.03	975.00	142.65	210.	95	919.95

TABLE V
PER PUPIL COST OF EDUCATION IN STRATHAM
PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZATION
JULY 1, 1929 — JUNE 30, 1938
DISTRICT NO. 1 HAD LOWEST COST
DISTRICT NO. 241 HAD HIGHEST COST

Stratham's Place in 241 Dist.	Year	Local Dist. Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
157	1928-29	5.20	1.39	6.59	3.91	.95	11.45	725804.
188	1929-30	8.44	.87	9.31	3.38	.79	13.48	725804.
183	1930-31	9.05	.66	9.71	2.64	.67	13.02	790662.
182	1931-32	8.73	.66	9.44	3.18	.68	13.30	790662.
165	1932-33	6.89	1.58	8.47	3.25	.69	12.41	793898.
165	1933-34	7.37	1.59	8.96	2.35	.65	11.96	793898.
150	1934-35	7.29	2.00	9.29	2.73	.68	12.70	778193.
150	1935-36	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778193.
140	1936-37	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.
150	1937-38	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786129.

TABLE VI
COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16
PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION
COMPARED TO THAT IN MONROE AND ALSTEAD
(THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE)

SCHOOL YEAR 1937-1938

Place of District In 238	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	\$1.89	\$0.00	\$1.89	\$.53	\$.66	\$3.08	\$9100477.
No. 19	Exeter	3.81	0.00	3.81	2.12	.73	6.66	8757494.
No. 145	Newfields	8.72	1.39	10.11	1.90	.90	12.91	452071.
No. 150	Stratham	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786129.
No. 197	Kensington	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430264.
No. 230	Greenland	6.65	5.07	11.72	7.14	.96	19.82	604393.
No. 241	Alstead	10.06	4.50	14.56	12.89	2.65	30.10	848167.

TABLE VII
ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL, 1937-1938

Group I

Perfect attendance for the full year, 37 weeks

Ruth Bickford	Margaret Fisk
Glendon W. Buckman	Alice Wiggin

Group II

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 36 weeks

Merilyn Barnaby	Charlotte Ferguson
Calvin Carbonneau	James Ferguson
Mary Carbonneau	Ruth J. Ferguson
Mona Chapman	Gordon Fisk
Norris R. Chapman	Mabel L. Fisk
Nelson L. Dolloff	Miriam Fisk

Robert Fisk	Janet Sanderson
William M. Fisk	Judson A. Sanderson, Jr.
Donald French	Robert Varney
Ernest A. George	Anita M. Wentworth
Eunice Hart	Carolyn F. Wentworth
Barbara Hood	F. Paul Wentworth
Almon Lord	Fred Wentworth, Jr.
Robert Lord	Rose Ann Wentworth
Barbara L. McLane	Clayton E. Wheeler
Gwendolyn McLane	Frieda V. Wheeler
James Pantelakos	Madeline B. Wheeler
Herbert Rawson	Earl Wiggin, Jr.
Verne Rawson	Ernest Wiggin
Marjorie J. Robinson	Rae N. Wiggin
William H. Robinson	Richard E. Wiggin
Joan B. Rogalski	Richard H. Wiggin

Group III

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Dorothy M. Allen	Carl R. Sandberg, Jr.
Helen E. Barker	D. Cameron Sewall
Kenneth E. Brown	Jeanette Thompson
Muriel G. Brown	Edna A. Trimmer
Dorothy Chase	Flora G. Trimmer
Helen C. Ferguson	Ruth E. Trimmer
Robert A. Gremmels	Francis F. Wiggin
Richard C. Melton	Carl Winch

Robert Winch

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30th 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per audit	\$1,195.99
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation, 1937	6,684.90

Deficiency appropriation, 1938	1,500.00	
Dog licenses	201.40	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Equalization Fund	919.95	
Received from Greenland School District:		
Tuition	32.00	
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		\$10,534.24

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Howard M. Wiggin, School Board	\$30.00	
Ernest T. Wiggin, School Board	10.00	
Charles A. Parker, School Board	6.00	
James C. Piper, School Board	4.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk & Treas.	30.00	
Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	1.50	
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		\$81.50

Teachers:

Div. 1 Miss Edna M. Crane	\$1,000.00	
Div. 2 Miss Bertha V. Christofferson	950.00	
Music, George T. Wilson	150.00	
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		\$2,100.00

Excess Salary for Superintendent:

Mr. Clifton A. Towle	\$142.00
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Janitors:

Div. 1 Alfred Carbonneau	\$47.00	
Div. 2 Harlan Pickard	47.00	
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		\$94.00

Fuel:

Ernest T. Wiggin	\$50.00
Charles H. Chase	57.00
Howard M. Wiggin	115.00

\$222.00

Elementary Tuition:

Portsmouth	\$136.00
Exeter	342.18
Robinson Seminary	744.10

\$1,222.28

High School Tuition:

Portsmouth	\$320.00
Exeter	880.00
Robinson Seminary	795.00

\$1,995.00

Transportation:

Charles E. Jewell	\$68.00
Helen L. Gowen	68.00
Louis L. Brown	124.50
Ernest T. Wiggin	1,042.00
Albert E. Wiggin	1,042.00
William Marshall, Jr.	1,104.50

\$3,449.00

School Census	\$10.00
Expenses of Administration	33.65
Text Books	106.93
Supplies	45.16
Flags etc.	3.84
Other Expenses of Instruction	7.75
Janitors' Supplies	249.91
Minor Repairs	153.56

Medical Inspection	76.24	
Other Fixed Charges	246.00	
Alteration and Repairs	183.15	
New Equipment	49.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,165.35
Total Expenditures		\$10,471.78
Balance on hand		62.46
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		\$10,534.24

July 15th 1938

I have this day examined the school account of Frank H. Pearson, Treas. and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of sixty-two dollars and forty-six cents (\$62.46).

ALICE S. JEWELL,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1937 Mar. 10	Portsmouth, N. H.	Frank Herbert Barker	Nelson E. Barker	Hilda A. Gustafson	Stratham, N. H.	Milton, N. H.
1938 Mar. 30	Portsmouth, N. H.	Louis Peter Pantelakos	Peter Pantelakos	Myrtle E. Morton	Greece	Garland, Me.
May 26	Exeter, N. H.	Barbara Jane Wiggin	Ernest T. Wiggin	Eleanor W. Fisk	N. Hampton, N. H.	Raymond, N. H.
June 13	Boston, Mass.	James Edward Brooks	Phillips N. Brooks	Amy I. Ward	Haverhill, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.
June 26	Portsmouth, N. H.	Susan Sweetser	John C. Sweetser	Harriette Stewart	Portsmouth, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 2	Amesbury, Mass.	Edward L. Laviolette	Edward Laviolette	Margarite Courtney	Leominster, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 5	Exeter, N. H.	James Rodney Dufault	Leo R. Dufault	Eleanor L. Desmond	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 30	Exeter, N. H.	Darryl James Bubar	Garnett M. Bubar	Marguerite A. Osborne	Smyrna Mills, Me.	Newf'd'd, Can.
Dec. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Joseph Smart Brown	Caryl E. Brown	Lucy E. Chapman	Pepjepscoff, Me.	Exeter, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

Date 1938	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Apr. 9	Plaistow	Arthur Everett Sharp Eugenia E. Hersom	21 18	Bristol, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	John E. Sharp Katherine E. Sanborn Eugene Lewis Hersom Florence L. Stewart William T. McLane	Rev. Homer F. Carr
July 2	N. Hampton	William T. McLane, Jr. Greta Storm	18 18	Stratham, N. H. Hamburg, Germany	Anna May Jackson Hans Hugo Storm Bertha Marie Maack Marshall E. Chase	Rev. Chas. A. Parker
July 30	Dover	Harold M. Chase G. Evelyn Morrison	25 28	Exeter, N. H. Dover, N. H.	Bertha E. Gowen Benjamin Morrison Minnie Furbush Walter A. Scamman	Rev. Leon Morse
Sept. 14	Tilton	Walter D. Scamman Frances Watson Gile	22 21	Biddeford, Me. Franklin, N. H.	Elizabeth H. Hirst Willard S. Gile Ethel M. Watson	J. Osborne Crowe

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

Date	Name and Surname	Place of Birth			Mar., Sin., or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
1938							
June 12	Georgiana H. Pearson	93	11	12	W	Daniel M. Harris	Nancy Davis
July 13	Mary S. Hatch	39	3	21	M	George W. Chase	Mary Smith
July 29	Edward St. Denis	57	11	17	S	Joseph St. Denis	Dorothy Crevier
Aug. 15	Mabel Eldeine Young	64	10	8	W	William Wheelock	Jennie Boutwell
Sept. 9	Hannah M. Barker	97	4	10	W	David Jewell	Rachel Leavitt

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

1938							
Feb. 26	Emma Veasey	75	6	4	S	Soloman Veasey	Dorothy Jones
Apr. 3	Elvira H. Wiggin	82	3		W	Henry H. Hamlin	Elvira Chick
June 6	Harriett A. Thompson	63	11		M	Enoch M. C. Lane	Mary Seavey
Aug. 15	Albert Clark Lane	85	1	23	M	William Roby	Harriet Hodgdon
Oct. 22	Mary A. Jewell	76	3	8	W	Issac Scurman	Miriam Schurman
Nov. 3	Majorie Brown	82	8	22	M	Dudley C. Littlefield	Abbie Drake
Dec. 23	William D. Littlefield	69	8	24	W	A'bert N. Rollins	Ellen M. Scammon
Dec. 24	Nellie A. Stockbridge	72	5	12	W	Jielkiel Gowen	Hannah Colby
Dec. 25	Sarah E. Wilkinson	98	7	26			

